Docket No.: 067161-0067

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Kiyoshi MAESHIMA

Confirmation Number: 9719

Application No.: 10/620,367

Group Art Unit: 1756

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Examiner: MOHAMEDULLA, SALEHA R

PATENT

For: PHOTO MASK, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING ELECTRONIC DEVICE, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING PHOTO MASK

STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on July 17, 2003. Since more than one and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates that applications filed in the above-assigned Group Art Unit on or before September 26, 2003 should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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